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### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

# STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 5, 1999

APPLICATION OF

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
D/B/A OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE990104

To revise its fuel factor pursuant to Virginia Code § 56-249.6

# ORDER ESTABLISHING 1999-2000 FUEL FACTOR PROCEEDING

On February 18, 1999, Kentucky Utilities Company, doing business in Virginia as Old Dominion Power Company (hereinafter "ODP" or "the Company"), filed with the Commission an application, exhibits, and a proposed tariff intended to decrease its current fuel factor from 1.208¢ per kWh to 1.164¢ per kWh, effective April 1, 1999. Accordingly,

# IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE990104.
- (2) A hearing is hereby scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom for the purpose of receiving evidence related to the establishment of ODP's fuel factor to be effective April 1, 1999, pursuant to § 56-249.6 of the Code of Virginia.

- (3) The Company shall forthwith make copies of its application and prefiled testimony and exhibits available for public inspection during regular business hours at all company offices in Virginia where customer bills may be paid.
- (4) On or before March 22, 1999, any person desiring to participate as a Protestant, as defined in Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("S.C.C. Rules"), shall file with the Clerk, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, an original and fifteen (15) copies of a Notice of Protest as provided in S.C.C. Rule 5:16(a) and serve a copy on counsel for the Company as follows: Richard D. Gary, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.
- (5) On or before March 22, 1999, each Protestant shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of a Protest (S.C.C. Rule 5:16(b)) and of the prepared testimony and exhibits Protestant intends to present at the hearing, and serve two (2) copies of each on ODP and all other Protestants.
- (6) On or before March 23, 1999, the Commission Staff shall investigate the reasonableness of ODP's estimated costs and proposed fuel factor and file testimony with the Clerk, sending a copy to the Company and each Protestant.
- (7) On or before March 26, 1999, ODP shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of all testimony it expects to

introduce in rebuttal to all direct prefiled testimony and exhibits. Additional rebuttal evidence may be presented without prefiling, provided it is in response to evidence which was not prefiled but elicited at the time of hearing and provided further the need for additional rebuttal evidence is timely addressed by motion during the hearing and leave to present said evidence is granted by the Commission. A copy of the prefiled rebuttal evidence shall be served upon all other Protestants.

- (8) Discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the S.C.C. Rules except that the Company and Protestant(s) shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within five (5) days of service. Protestants shall provide the Company, other Protestants, and Staff with any work papers or documents used in preparation of their filed testimony promptly upon request.
- (9) On or before March 15, 1999, ODP shall cause a copy of the following notice to be published as display advertising (not classified), on one occasion in newspapers of general circulation throughout its service territory:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF THE 1999-2000 FUEL FACTOR PROCEEDING FOR OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY

On February 18, 1999, Kentucky Utilities Company, doing business in Virginia as Old Dominion Power Company (hereinafter "ODP" or "the Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation

Commission for a decrease in its fuel factor from 1.208¢ per kWh to 1.164¢ per kWh, effective April 1, 1999.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 56-249.6, the Commission has scheduled a public hearing to commence at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving evidence related to the establishment of ODP's fuel factor.

Individuals with disabilities who require an accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact the Commission at 1-800-552-7945 (voice) or 1-804-371-9206 (TDD) at least seven days before the scheduled hearing date.

All testimony, exhibits, and other data filed by ODP will be available for public inspection at all of the Company's offices in Virginia where bills may be paid, and at the Commission's Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, Virginia, or may be requested, in writing, from ODP's counsel at the address provided below.

Any interested person (public witness) desiring to make a statement at the hearing should appear in the Commission's courtroom at 11:15 a.m. on the hearing date and identify himself or herself to the bailiff.

On or before March 22, 1999, persons desiring to participate as Protestants, as defined in Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("S.C.C. Rules"), to present evidence and crossexamine witnesses, shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of a Notice of Protest, as described in S.C.C. Rule 5:16(a) with the Clerk of the Commission, and serve a copy upon ODP. Service upon ODP shall be directed to its attorney, Richard D. Gary,

Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

On or before March 22, 1999, each Protestant shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of a Protest (S.C.C. Rule 5:16(b)) and an original and fifteen (15) copies of the prepared testimony and exhibits Protestants intends to present at the public hearing, and serve two (2) copies each upon ODP and each Protestant.

All written communications to the Commission regarding this proceeding shall identify Case No. PUE990104 and be directed to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

## OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY

- (10) On or before March 11, 1999, ODP shall serve a copy of this Order on the County Attorney and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of each county (or equivalent officials in counties having alternate forms of government) in which the Company offers service, and on the Mayor or Manager and the Attorney of every city and town (or an equivalent official in cities and towns having alternate forms of government) in which the Company offers service. Service shall be made by either personal delivery or by first-class mail to the customary place of business or the residence of the persons served.
- (11) At or before the commencement of the hearing scheduled herein, ODP shall provide proof of service and notice as required in this Order.